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HONGKONG, MARCH 8th, 1889.

SOME years ago the Hon. A. P. Mac-

Ewen, at one of the meetings of the

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce, protested against the "botting

up," as he termed it, of important in-

formation and correspondence until the issue

of the annual report. Mr. MacEwen's

views were endorsed by the members gen-

erally, and an understanding was arrived at

that correspondence on matters coming un-

der the consideration of the Committee of

the Chamber should be published at the

time it took place. Mr. MacEwen was

shortly afterwards elected Vice-Chairman of

the Chamber, and we believe it was due to

his vigilance in the matter that this un-

derstanding was carried out. The hon. gen-

tleman has, however, been absent during the

past year, and the old system of secrecy

and exclusion, rivaling that of the most

bureaucratic Government, has been re-

verted to. The Chamber of Commerce

pronounced very strongly, and very justly,

in favour of publicity for the meetings

of the Finance Committee of the Leg-

islative Council, but the Committee of

the Chamber appear to be particularly an-

xious to keep their own proceedings secret

until all have been decided. It was not

without difficulty that even such an impor-

tant public document as the petition with

reference to the privileges accorded to foreign

mail steamers was obtained by the Press.

The appendix to the report of the Committee

presented at the meeting of the Chamber on

Wednesday contains a mass of information

on various important subjects, dating from

the end of 1887, and of which the general

body of members as well as the public has

been hitherto kept in ignorance. If the

Committee could see its way to revert to the

practice of publishing its correspondence

through the Press contemporaneously it

it would be considerably to its utility.

It is satisfactory to find the Shen-poo

expressing its regret in unqualified terms at

the stoppage of the works for the Tientsin-

Tungchow railway. Our Shanghai corre-

spondent is not at all more mouthed in his

condemnation of the mistake made, and does

not hesitate to advance the opinion that at

present the construction of railways in China

is as important as the work of repairing the

break in the banks of the Yellow River. It

points out that the most successful mines in

the Empire, those of Kaiping and Kelung,

owe their success to being connected with a

port of shipment by railway, and urges that

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE SHIRE
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and from the wharf delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th inst., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. 1406

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE SHIRE
Captain Nagel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter, to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Kowloon.

Any Cargo impeding but delivery will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.
All broken, stained, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be expanded on the 13th inst., at 4 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. 1501

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE SHIRE
In connection with the S. S. *Medea* from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. This steamer also brings cargo for S. S. *Elkha*.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Underwriter before Noon, on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. 15

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO'S S. S. "TELEMAN," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter not later than the 12th inst., for shipment per steamer "TELEMAN," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. 1452

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *SEYD* are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 14th inst., will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 14th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. 1452

NOTICE is hereby given that all the CARGO from RANGOON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, shipped in the S. S. *Tai-chow* has been transhipped in the S. S. *Clancy Chase* for its destination, Swatow and Amoy.

BAN HO & Co., Agents S. S. *Tai-chow*.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. 1493

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO'S S. S. "TELEMAN," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter not later than the 11th inst., for shipment per steamer "NESTOR," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. 1453

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Goods undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 13th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. 1453

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THE SHIRE
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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. 1473

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 1820

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In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underwriter is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. 120

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1889. 1490

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. 1471

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. 1681

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GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 116

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. 117

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 114

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